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Cycles at Ascot
The 1959 Southern California motorcycle racing season opens on an optimistic note in a new home tomorrow at the 10,000-seat new Ascot track.
Post time for the first event on the 14-race calendar is 8:15.

Miss V.P. Contest
Candidates for the Miss Victoria Park contest which ends April 10 may now register with Mrs. Marge Bartlett, of 1821 Crocker St. The girls must be between the ages of 13 and 17. Information may be received by calling Mrs. Bartlett at DA 9-4452 or Pat Carter at DA 3-0052.

OUTDOORS with MEL
By MEL SALTZMAN

Lake Irvine—
The fishing has been good for Crappie and Bluegill about three quarters to one and one-quarter pounds. These have been taken on worms, licit and gogeter flies. The bass fishing has been fair with several taken over nine pounds. These have been caught on hair jigs, bounced on the bottom and moved very slowly. Black pork rind has also been a good bait. The trout fishing has been fair to spotty with cheese and salmon eggs producing best.

Lake Cachuma—
This lake continues to produce good stringers of Bass although the size has dropped. Many are one pound or less.

San Diego—
The yellowtail have finally moved into the Coronado islands in good numbers and although fish counts have been small (200-300) they could break open at any time.

Local Waters—
The local boats are still hitting lots of Bonita and some Barracuda and Yellowtail. They are fishing both Rocky Point and Horseshoe Kelp with Squid and Anchovies as bait. A few boats going to the islands took Yellowtail and Barracuda in good amounts. The Long Beach Federal Breakwater is real good with lots of perch and some Opaleye. Bonita fishing on the Redondo Breakwater is good with lots of fish up to 10 pounds hooked and a few landed.

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SPORTS

Dodger Doings

Demeter—Another Williams?
News out of Vero Beach has it that Don Demeter has made the squad with his better than .333 average in the Grapefruit League. Don was brought up in mid-season '58 and was used sparingly.
Watching Demeter in several Coliseum games last year, we couldn't help seeing his resemblance to the great Ted Williams. And we are referring to the Williams whom we saw just breaking into major league ball. Not quite as tall as Ted, but nevertheless of the "stringbean" build variety, Don hits the long ball, has a stance similar to Williams, and even wears his playing pants loosely past his knees like the ole Boston pro.
As far as we could see, Don has the one bad habit of swinging at bad balls. Thus the numerous strike-outs last year. Should he correct this handicap, the rejuvenated Dodgers could hit the first division with many games to spare.

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Bowling News
Toshis Foods in Bowl-O-Dromes Friday night 900 Scratch lead the field of high powered bowling addicts across the finish line to capture top honors in the Drome's fastest moving kegling race. Leading the pack from almost the beginning, the champs racked up a total of 59½ wins to 30½ in the last column. Tarp-On-Mfg. latched onto second spot, cutting the gap between first and second down to only a 2½ game margin. The five King Louis Shirt representatives and the Keystone mob share third followed in fourth by Doug's Whiz Kids.
League leading Billy Maglione came off the winter pace with the leagues highest average, a most impressive 200, also copped the seasons series high with his staggering 707 set racked up mid-way through the winter meet. Whiz Kid, Bob Duprie walks off with the seasons solo honors with his 266 effort uncracked during one of his previous performances.

Five South High Athletes Win League Honors
With the termination of the winter sports, wrestling and basketball, eight boys from South High stood out from their teammates in Crescent League competition. Five of these boys were wrestlers and three basketball players.
The following are the five boys who took first place in the Crescent League finals, with the weight division in which they wrestled: Dave Birmingham (heavyweight); Dennis Pointon (168 lb.); Stan Fleener (141 lb.); Louis Labit (136 lb.); and Bruce McIntyre (130 lb.).
In basketball, two South High boys made the All-Crescent League second-string basketball team. They were Jim Mannix and Cliff Roy. One boy from South High made the All-Crescent League first-string team. This was Joe Austin.

Saxons Claim Journalism Honor
Results of writing a contest held during the sixth annual Press Day at El Camino College Friday were announced by W. A. Kamrath, college coordinator of public relations.
Carole Berry, North High School, won first prize in feature writing; Gary Little, Redondo Beach Union High, won first prize in sports; Sherry Hicks, Washington High, won first prize in news writing; and Rosalie Murray, North High, Torrance, won first prize in editorial writing.

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Stock Car Races Roar Sunday at Ascot Stadium
Passenger cars will be turned into racing machines for late model stock car action Sunday at Ascot Stadium, with a 100-lap main event capping the program at the fast one-half mile oval.
The West's classic drivers will compete for a big cash purse in addition to championship-determining points. Heading the entry list is fabulous Troy Ruttman of La Mirada, who, in 1952, became the youngest driver ever to win the 500-mile Indianapolis classic. He guns a 1958 Mercury Marauder Sunday, the same machine in which he had to settle for third place at Ascot a month ago.
Eddie Gray of Gardena, surprise winner Mar. 1, returns for a repeat try in his 1957 Ford. He is teamed with Parnell Jones, boy wonder from Torrance, who wheels a 1959 Ford. Jones is being groomed for Indianapolis driving in 1960.

Rifle Club to Be Formed Here
The proposed formation and sponsorship of a National Rifle Association club for residents of the Torrance-Lomita-Redondo Beach area was announced this week by James D. McCune, governor of the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.
McCune revealed that Hank Graab has been appointed as chairman of the formation committee, and that the club charter will remain open until April 10. Members joining the club before that date will be considered charter members.
Individuals interested in guns and shooting, antique arms and other activities involving firearms may contact Graab at DA 6-9472 for membership information.

Championship honors of the Tuesday night 875 Scratch league claimed by the Dottie's Brill quintet as team no. 5 failed to catch the long time league leaders, settling for second four games behind. Ruth's Cafe took third followed by Torrance Jewelry & Loan and the Pick-Ups.
Winter "champs" not only lead the pack of high averaging hurlers across the finish line, but walked off with all the other honors. High team game with 1064, high team series with 2980, while teammates T. Alexander and J. McKee scored for individual toppers. Alexander for series award with his whopping 691 package and McKee with his rousing 267 single pitch remaining high in the game column.
The Sandbaggers in Vicker Handicap on the Friday night schedule emerged league champs by a wide 9½ game margin over Cinco, Burros, with Team No. 2 in for third followed by the Eight Balls and the Playboys.
Eight Ball kegler, R. Oshiro topped the seasons series efforts with his blistering 665&57-722 three game set while A. Sylvester, Cinco Burro hurler, and Team No. 2 member F. Norris share the season high game limelight, each posting a tremendous 272 single. Sylvester, 244&28-272, Norris, 240&32-272.

AIR OUT LIBRARY
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FIRE DAMAGE
Approximately \$275 damage was caused Thursday night when grease in a deep fat fryer exploded in the home of Virgil White, 5109 Arvada St., Torrance firemen reported.

Torrance Central Little League to Hold Parent Met
A meeting of all parents of boys enrolled in the Torrance Central Little League will be held in the Madrona School, April 8 at 7:30 p.m.
Questions will be answered at the meeting.
Work parties will be held on Shinoda Field, 182nd St. and Crenshaw Blvd. and General Petroleum Field, west of the refinery, for the next four Saturdays and Sundays. Volunteer workers are requested to attend between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Wed., 9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Advanced 4's	March 25
Thurs., 9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Advanced Trio	April 2
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